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Applicant: KANG et al.

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For: PURIFICATION METHOD FOR TEICOPLANIN A2

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on October 23, 2006 (October 21, 2006 being a Saturday), this response is timely filed. If any extension of time is deemed to be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time fees for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.